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Mr. Carlos S. Quiros
The Secretary of State
San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Dear Mr. Quiros:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of December 5 to Secretary Shultz about the travel of Soviet official personnel to Puerto Rico. In our most recent revision of areas closed to travel by Soviets there were no changes made in the status of Puerto Rico. All travel by Soviet officials to Puerto Rico requires special permission and must be notified to us in advance. Any request by Soviet Embassy or other official personnel to travel to Puerto Rico will be considered on its merits, and in keeping with our practice of ensuring equal treatment for American diplomats in the Soviet Union.

For your information, I enclose an information sheet on the travel control program. If we can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Simons, Jr.
Director
Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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